

# 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS at



### **HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK**

3701 Lockheed Blvd.

Alexandria, VA 22306

703-768-2525

www.co.fairfax.va.us/parks/huntley

Reservations for the entire school year begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

Groups of 3 or 4 classes are scheduled for most Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays based on staff availability. Preschool/kindergarten groups are usually scheduled for Monday mornings.

Most programs begin at 10am. The program length depends on the age group and weather. There is a charge of **\$5/child** for Fairfax County schools and non-Fairfax County schools. There is an "excess chaperone" fee for more than six adults per class.

### **ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS**

Programs last approximately 1½– 2 hours (weather dependent).

Wetlands- A Natural Treasure grades 1-6 fall/spring

Explore the importance of water and wetlands to wildlife and you. Program includes activities and a wetland walk.

**Leave It To Beaver** 

grades 1-6 fall/spring

Discuss beaver adaptations and walk to the wetland in search of beaver activity.

<u>Birds</u> grades 1-6 fall/spring

Learn about bird adaptations, identification, behavior and migration. Program includes an introduction using specimens and a trail walk through the woods and wetland.



Fur. Feathers and Scales grades 1-6 spring only

Investigate vertebrate classification with activities and a walk to find mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

**Insects** grades 1-4



April to June/Sept. to Oct.

Learn what makes an insect, an insect then walk in search of insect signs.

### **Additional Topics Available Upon Request**

\*\*\*These classes can be a great learning opportunity for homeschool groups! We also offer preschool and kindergarten programs.\*\*\*

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## Historic Huntley

6918 Harrison Ln. Alexandria, VA 22306 **703-768-2525** www.co.fairfax.va.us/parks/huntley

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### **Historic Huntley: T.F. Mason & Family**

grades 4-6 fall/spring

Come discover what life was like for the Mason family at their home away from home. Historic Huntley was once a working farm and the summer home for George Mason IV's grandson and family. Explore the house and outbuildings to see what mid-nineteenth century life was like. Meets SOLs - VS.2a-c, VS.4e, VS.6b&c, USI.2d, Math 4.12a,b

### Slavery and the African American Experience Huntley grades 4-6 fall/spring

The agriculture of the early Virginia economy was only profitable through the institution of slavery. As a working farm, Historic Huntley had enslaved people to work the fields. Through a tour of the property students will gather information to piece together the life story for one of the slaves that lived and worked at Huntley. Meets SOLs - VS.4a, VS.4e

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